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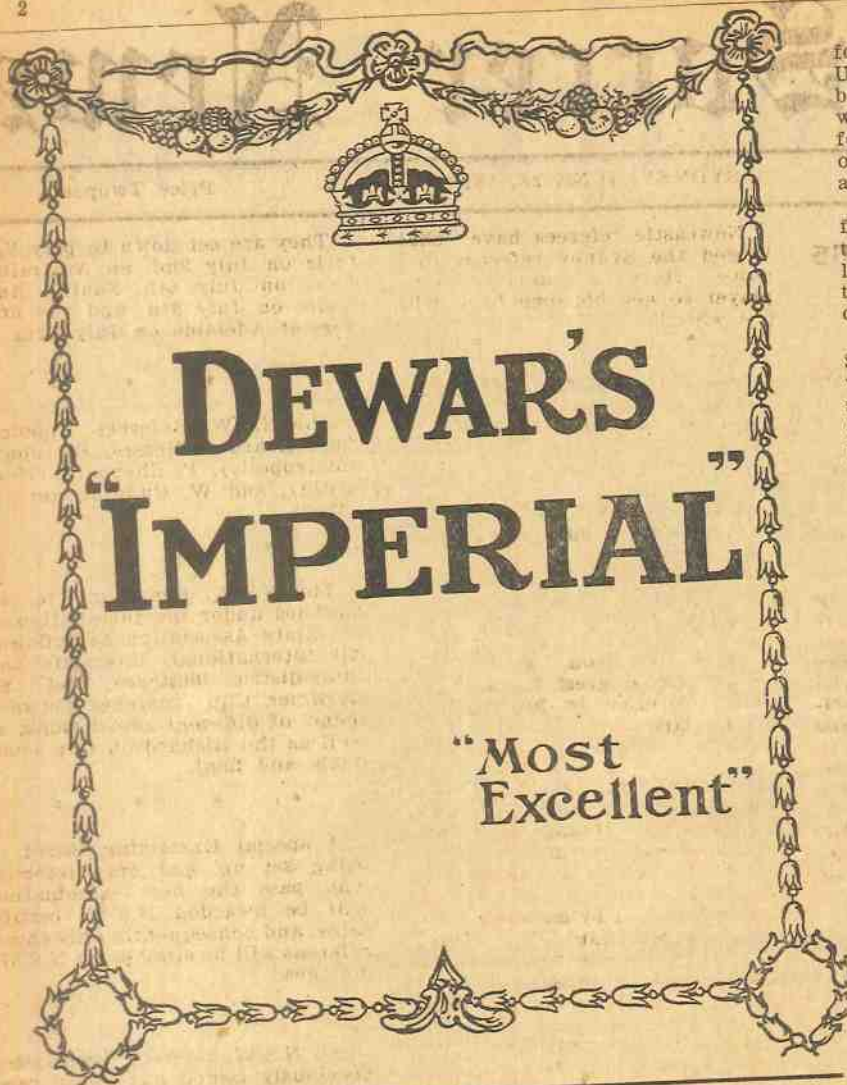
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The Centre Forward.

By Tommy Hainsworth, for the "Queensland Record."

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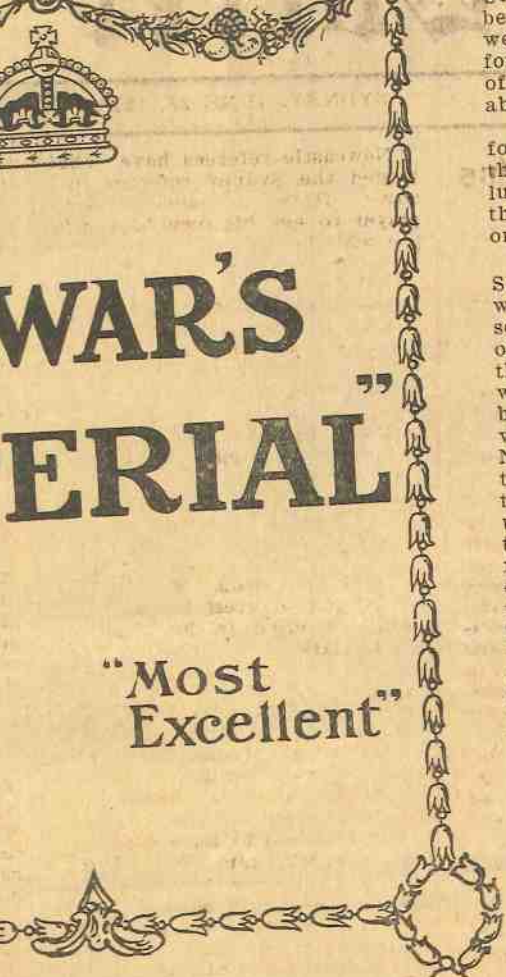
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RULE ALTERATIONS.

Offside Discussed.

By "South's Sec."

Several important matters were discussed by the Council of the Football Association in London during March of this year. Among them was the question of alterations to the laws of the game. These were all considered, but few changes have been recommended. It had been suggested by the Rules Revision Committee, in connection with offside, that laws 1 and 6 should be altered, the proposal being that there should be a new marking of the ground to provide that the offside area should be limited to the playing area within forty yards of each goal-line (instead of half way, as at present), and, if that were not acceptable to the Council, that Law 6 should be altered to give effect to the suggestion that a player cannot be offside if he has two opponents nearer their own goal line, instead of three, as now.

At this meeting the Council rejected both the proposals. May I now be allowed to state my views:—

I am opposed to any tampering with the offside law, believing that it would be unwise for any change to be made, seeing that it is the only law in our code that calls for thought and intelligence. On the other hand, there are those who hold an entirely opposite opinion. While such an alteration would be an advantage in one way, it would be a detriment in other directions. The disadvantages can be summed up as follow: Defenders would be restricted to a very small area in which they might go from their own goal-line up the field in support of their forwards, who should be at the other end of the ground. Hence we should have less real football than we have now. It would mean more kicking and rushing. A change in the offside law as advocated would not in my judgment produce more goals, but would have exactly the opposite effect, because of the lack of support forwards would

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GARDINER CUP.

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W. Maunders played a fine game. His shots at goal being well directed, and it was only Bryant's excellent keeping that kept the score from being much larger. "Dutchy" Phillips combined well, and made some fine openings for his colleagues. G. Coates was not a success at right wing, Nunn, at left half for Queensland, having no difficulty in holding him. Both goalies played a fine game. Bryant had most work, and received much applause. Coutts was very safe.

GARDINER CUP.

Weston Defeat New Lambton.

The only fixture played (apart from the representative match), was the re-played Gardiner Cup between New Lambton and Weston. Cessnock was the battleground. Weston added the knockout to New Lambton, scoring 3 goals to nil. McCroary (2), and Wigham were the scorers. Fisticuffs were engaged in, Oliver and McAllister receiving their marching orders. Both offenders and Austin have been reported by referee, and will appear at next meeting of the committee.

On Monday a full round of fixtures were played. Two Richardson Cups were played on the

Tramway. Cardiff defeated Hamilton 5—1. A protest on over-age player was entered by Hamilton, and the birth certificate of the player in question is required before the decision is given.

Rovers entered round No. 3 by defeating Swansea 4 goals to nil. Walker, Garaty, Treay, and Murnain were the scorers.

WALLSEND DEFEAT MAYFIELD.

Wallsend still retained their position at the head of the table by defeating Mayfield 3 goals to 1. A gale was blowing when the teams took the field. Mayfield at once attacked, and Woolley scored with a low shot, from the kick out Wells received, and his shot hit the bar. Keith Urwin returned the ball, and Tolhurst brought off a wonderful save. Craig equalised with a shot that Mayfield's goalie should have saved, the ball bounced into the net. Craig scored again before half-time, when the scores were Wallsend 2, Mayfield 1.

Wells netted Wallsend's third goal, and the play became very tame, the game ending—Wallsend 3, Mayfield 1.

Wallsend are the only undefeated senior team, and appear to have a mortgage on the Cup. If successful in retaining the Cup, it will be the hat-trick for the Bolshies.

Cessnock defeated Kurri 3 goals to 1. Harden (2) and E. Williams (1) were the players responsible for the victory. Foley scored Kurri's only goal. Cessnock are in a handy position on the competition table, and have only suffered one defeat, and that at the hands of Adamstown. They will visit Wallsend next week, and a win will make their chances rosy.

Weston repeated the dose on New Lambton, but only after a very hard game, with New Lambton doing a great deal of the attacking. McCroary scored the only goal of the game, which gave Weston the victory. Spruce failed to convert a penalty for the losers.

Weston are still "whipping in" on the competition table.

June 28, 1924.

West Wallsend Seniors met Neath on the former's ground on Monday, in the Ellis Cup, and the Blues ran out winners 5 to nil. West Wallsend were without H. and D. Maunder, D. McLaughlan, and W. Smith, but had good substitutes in Hayes, Erickson, Ross and James.

West Wallsend had much the better of the game, and only the splendid work of Sternbeck in goal kept a big score from being made. Hughes (Neath) was injured in the first half, and had to leave the field, McCabe taking his place. In the early game West Wallsend v Young Wallsend C Grade, played a scoreless draw.

Kurri Kurri North End Club—Results Saturday, June 21st: Kurri North End 4th grade team met Kurri Juniors (4th) on North End ground, and after a fast played game Kurri Juniors won 5 to 3. Kurri North End under 18 was defeated by Weston 6 to nil. Kurri North End under 16 defeated Neath 1-0. Kurri North End under 14 defeated Weston 14 after a well-contested game 2-1.

This team is an undefeated team so far this season, having six wins to its credit, and one draw. The drawn game was with Kurri Juniors 14, and they also are undefeated, and both teams are hard nuts to crack.

Kurri Kurri seconds were defeated by Kearsley, at Kearsley, on Saturday, by 4-2. This is Kurri's first defeat, which goes to show that Kearsley must be the goods, as Kurri are pretty strong.

SWANSEA CLUB

In "Soccer News" of June 14th, Lewis was credited with having scored the only goal of the game, when Swansea defeated Jesmond. (Cocky) Robinson was the player who was responsible for the win, not Lewis. Swansea Club is controlled by a management committee consisting of Messrs. A. Payne, W. Chapman, W. Norman, C. Stewart, A. Bueham, H. Lovett (captain), W. Lewis and T. McDougall. Rules are formed and are enforced. An insurance fund is also run for the benefit of disabled players.

Soccerites will be pleased to hear that B. Crittendell, who was injured on the Tramway, is doing well.

Complete tables of points up to June 21st are inserted in this issue. Will clubs please forward results of matches in to Hon. Secretary of Association as early as possible, especially where no official referee is in attendance.

UNDEFEATED TEAMS

Eight junior teams have not suffered defeat up to date. Some wonderful goal averages are also noticeable. Merewether under 18 with 51 against 4 being very prominent; also in the Under 16, Merewether and Kia Ora have had only one goal scored against them for the season.

and will hold the Bryant Cup for season 1924-25. Congratulations, Wakefield, on your performance.

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Neath	8	1	4	3	10	16	5
Kurri	7	2	5	0	12	17	4
Mayfield	7	2	5	0	8	18	4
Weston	6	1	4	1	9	15	3

PREMIERSHIP TABLE (3rd Grade)

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Rovers	6	6	0	0	19	2	12
Killingworth	7	5	1	1	15	8	11
Islington	7	4	2	1	13	8	9
Dudley	7	4	2	1	11	13	9
Boolaroo	8	3	2	3	16	10	9
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Fourth Grade A Division

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Cardiff	8	6	1	1	27	9	13
Adamstown	8	5	1	2	15	9	12
Broadmeadow	7	4	1	2	14	7	10
Boolaroo	8	4	2	2	13	5	10
New Lambton	8	4	2	2	19	14	10
Jesmond	8	2	2	4	14	10	8
Teralba	7	3	3	1	13	12	7
Hamilton	8	2	3	3	11	18	7
Awaba	8	0	7	1	7	30	1
Barnesley	8	0	8	0	4	28	0

Fourth Grade B Division

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Wakefield	8	7	0	1	31	5	15
Fernleigh	7	5	1	1	16	3	11
Cath. Hill Bay	7	5	2	1	18	14	10
Holmesville	7	4	2	1	12	9	9
Dudley	7	3	4	0	5	24	6
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Swansea	7	2	5	0	9	15	4
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Rhondra	7	1	6	0	1	18	2

Under 18 A Division

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Merewether	7	5	0	2	51	4	12
New Lambton	6	5	0	1	34	2	11
Broadmeadow	7	5	1	1	25	6	11
Jesmond	8	5	3	0	38	21	10
Newtown	5	3	2	0	13	14	6
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7—E. HOUSTON

8—W. GALLOWAY

9—E. V

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10—A. LAPPAN

9—F. HANCOCK

8—F. BAXTER

5—S.

2—G. FITZPATRICK

4—E. FERRIER

3—W. BYERS

T. DAVIDSON

Goal

(Blue and Gold Halves)

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Reserves—Balmain Fernleigh: W. Dykes; R. Fairweather; F. Daniels

SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND No. 2.

GLADESVILLE v. SYDNEY

Referee: Mr. G. McLay.

Linesmen: Messrs. J. Downe

GLADESVILLE

(Maroon)

Goal

1—E. PONT

3—W. DEY

4—W. MAIZEY

6—J. SIMMONDS

7—G. MACFARLANE

8—W. BILLINGS

0

10—F. L. MELLAR-SMITH

9—H. SHERRINGHAM

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Boolaroo	8	3	2	3	16	10	9			
Adamstown	6	3	1	2	13	11	8			
Holmesville	7	3	2	2	14	10	8			
Minmi	7	2	2	3	11	8	7			
Teralba	8	2	3	3	12	20	7			
West Wallsend	6	2	2	2	6	5	6			
Swansea	7	1	2	4	13	9	6			
Barnesley	8	2	4	2	3	16	6			
Young Wallsend	8	2	4	2	3	16	6			
New Lambton	7	1	6	0	4	5	2			
Mayfield	7	0	7	0	4	28	0			

Broadmeadow	8	4	2	2	13	5	10
Boolaroo	8	4	2	2	19	14	8
New Lambton	8	2	2	4	14	10	8
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8—M. LEABEATER

4—J. TRANTER

L. EVANS

Goal

(Black and White Halves)

AUBURN

2—J. DRISCOLL

5—W. WHITE

9—D. McIVOR

7—A. MALCOLM

6—R. DUNN

3—C. O'CONNOR

1—O. JOASS

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(Maroon)

Goal

1—E. PONT

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6—J. SIMMONDS

10—F. L. MELLIER-SMITH

3—W. WILSON

2—G. SMART

4—W. MAIZEY

8—W. BILLINGS

9—H. SHERRINGHAM

8—T. ROESON

4—L. FORRESTER

2—G. SMART

1—S. MONTGOMERY (Capt.)

H. CREAGG

Goal

SYDNEY

(Black and Blue Stripes)

Reserves—Sydney: 11—A. Owen; 14—D. Christie; 15—A. Gallagher; 12—N. Charlton.

EARLY MATCH, 1.45 P.M.

GARDEN ISLAND v. SYDNEY

(Royal Blue)

(Black and Dark Blue Stripes)

Referee: Mr. G. McGrath

PROGRAMME

WENTWORTH PARK, 3.15 P.M.

Referee: Mr. W. Wright Linesmen: Messrs. A. C. Kerr and F. Hudson

GRANVILLE v. PYMONT RANGERS

GRANVILLE

(Black and White Stripes)

E. ALLEN

1—C. LEABEATER 2—J. COMRIE

3—L. LEABEATER

4—J. HENDERSON

5—R. HENDERSON

6—H. WINTER

7—A. HENDERSON

9—F. RAMSAY

10—HELE

6—R. OSBORNE

7—J. BURCHAM

9—E. ALLEN

3—C. TIMMS

10—J. GIGG

5—J. SHIPLEY

11—GEO

1—S. ROBINSON

14—L. STOREY

2—J. CRUM

F. ALLEN

(Blue with White Cuffs)

PYRMONT RANGERS

Reserves—Pyrmont Rangers: 8—E. Whittaker 13—H. 12—Nixon

EARLY 1.45 p.m.

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(Blue)

(Maroon)

Referee: Martin

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GRANVILLE
(Black and White Stripes)

Goal

E. ATURON

1—C. LEABEATER 2—J. COMRIE
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6—R. OSBORNE 7—J. BURCHAM 9—E. ROBINSON 3—C. TIMMS 10—J. GIGG
5—J. SHIPLEY 11—C. DUFF 1—S. ROBINSON
14—L. STOREY 2—J. CRUM

F. ANTON

Goal

(Blue with White and White Cuffs)

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(Blue) (Maroon)

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REP. MATCH.

Though we engaged in several rep. matches over the week-end, in none did we romp home victorious. The inter-Association rep. match at Ryde, under Mr. Manager Hovill, acquitted itself better than did the first two teams. Wright and Linsley, who are only second grade players, were easily the pick of the team. G. Wright was unfortunate in having his shin chipped, and he will not be able to play for Souls for a while. However, possibly by the time the last match of the inter-Association competition is reached, we might—mind, only might—acquitt ourselves creditably. Mr. R. A. Brydie took a team to Kearsley, and they had a royal time. Kearsley met them at W. Maitland, and escorted them to Caledonia, where accommodation had been arranged. On Monday morning the players were shown the various mines, several seeing the ill-fated Bellbird. In the match Kearsley put it all over the Churches in the second spasm, and won 6—1. The last time we met a draw resulted. Proctor and 17-year-old Hovill were our best. Dunford scored the Churches' only goal. After the match the Churches were entertained at a dinner, followed by a social and dance. The sincere thanks of the Churches are extended to Frank Jones and his henchman for their generous entertainment. Manager Brydie and Proctor were the Churches' comedians.

Newtown Congs. A, under Mr. Harmon, visited Katoomba, where the locals beat them 1—0. Secretary Upton is trying hard to foster the game, and would be pleased and grateful for any help from Sydney bodies. At present they are in difficulties as regards finding the necessary to purchase their medals.

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Two Blues v Fernleigh, Clyde, 3.15. W. Bates.
Bal.-Gladstone v Auburn, Leichhardt Oval, 3.15. J. Lester.

1st Grade 2nd Division.

Lachlan Rangers v St. George, St. George, 3.15. T. Leighton.
Pymont v Leichhardt, W.P., 1.45. H. Battin.
Rangers v Canterbury, Canterbury No. 1, 3.15. C. Dallison.
Scottish v West Sydney, Ibrox Park, 3.15. A. E. Court.

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Manly	beat	Burns Club	3—2.	
Garden Island	beat	Botany Alb.	2—1.	
Metters	beat	Booralee Rovers	6—0.	
Sydney	beat	Alexandria	2—1.	

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Leichhardt	7	4	2	1	21	15	9	
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Bal. Scottish	7	1	4	2	8	20	4	
Lachlan Rgs.	7	1	6	—	14	18	2	
Canterbury	7	—	6	1	12	27	1	

Annandale	Alt.	7	5	—	—	2	26	4	12
Bankstown	7	4	—	—	—	3	17	3	11
Sunlight	7	5	1	1	22	4	11		
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West Sydney	7	3	4	—	—	17	16	6	
Drummoyne	7	2	3	2	6	17	6		
Fire Brigades	7	2	4	1	5	17	5		
A.G.L. Coy.	7	—	7	—	—	8	27	0	
Rozelle	Alb.	7	—	7	—	1	14	0	

2nd Grade B Division

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Metters	7	6	—	—	1	27	4	13
Sydney	7	5	1	1	23	15	11	
Botany Albions	7	4	2	1	28	8	9	
Garden Island	6	4	2	—	13	8	8	
Callan Park	7	4	3	—	11	10	8	
Manly	7	3	2	2	14	10	8	
Alexandria	7	3	2	2	12	7	8	
Eastern Suburbs	7	3	3	1	16	13	7	
North Sydney	7	2	4	1	12	18	5	
Burns Club	7	1	5	1	7	25	6	
South Sydney	6	1	5	—	4	25	2	
Booralee Rovers	7	—	7	—	6	27	0	

AUBURN UNITED F.C.

Last Saturday did not bring us any luck again. Under 18 A went under to Carlingford 2 to 1. It was a good game, but we had only ten men. "Gladi" Green played one of his best games, and L. Baden, in goal, was a "life saver" on many occasions. Under 18 B came a thud to "Advance" 12 to 1. We had more accidents here, two players being forced to retire. The scores do not indicate the play at all. "Toughie" in goals was just the goods. Cheer up, old son, it won't always be that score. Jackie Thompson, Craddock, Winch and Links were the best of the bunch.

Under 16 A met the under 16 B. I tipped the B's to win a few weeks ago, but oh, the B's played horrible. Teddy Cox let his clobber, Tony Kirby, beat him all the time. George Munday was a hard worker, and played good football; keep it up, George, next season you're a certainty. Densell in goals never got a shot. Chewie Tingle on the right wing played well, and shall be heard of again here. L. Taylor at back was a disappointment, running up in the forwards repeatedly, and leaving it all to Atherdon. It won't do Laurie, keep your "possie," especially against Kewpies on Saturday. The final scores were—A's 4, B's nil.

IS THERE TOO MUCH ROUGH PLAY?

Discussion in Britain.
THE SPORTING SPIRIT.

(By Kenneth Campbell, Stoke, and Scottish International Goalkeeper).

Every season the question standing at the head of this article is debated by the Press and the public, whenever an incident of rough play is reported to the governing bodies of our principal winter sport.

It is generally put in the form of the direct question; but occasionally one hears more emphatic statements made, and perhaps an indignant personage will lay down the law in angry tones by saying something of this kind:—"There is no doubt of it. And the Football Association ought to put the thing down at once by punishing every player severely who is reported to them for rough play."

Of course, it is easy to say things like this, for no man specially commits himself by a remark of that type. But what concerns us far more here is the question as to whether rough play is really on the increase or not; though we may also profitably discuss the matter as to whether, when it does happen, the offenders are treated as they should be.

Now, for my part, let me say at once that I am certain there is not nearly so much absolutely rough play in Soccer as there used to be. I can remember in years gone by match after match where one might certainly have complained with truth that the play verged on the rough side from start to finish. And in very few games of importance did it happen that there was not once or twice a suspicion of some player acting unfairly in one way or another.

But look at this matter as we know it in present-day matches. It is impossible for me even to venture a guess at the enormous number of Soccer games played all over our island week after week between September and

An Amazing Fact.
And yet, should I be far wrong if I were to say that there were not twenty complaints (about rough play) made to the governing bodies of those Leagues during the whole season, arising from the 2600 or so matches thus carried out? I think I should be right in stating that.

This is an amazing fact, a very startling result, and to my mind a magnificent testimony as to the splendid work, and the very thorough spirit of sportsmanship displayed by all the hundreds on hundreds of amateurs and professionals engaged with the famous teams which make up these three great Leagues. I feel quite sure that such a result will challenge comparison with that of any other sport which is as popular, as widely played, and as exciting as Association football.

You will have gathered, therefore, even by now that my answer to the question which forms the title of this article is "NO." But I will acknowledge right away that what I have said better answers the query of "Is there a great deal of rough play?" than the one originally proposed.

It is quite true that we may have no very large amount of rough play, and yet, however small it may be in total, we may still have more than we like to see, or more than ought to be. You are, therefore, quite entitled to ask me to go a little further, and to set down precisely a few remarks rather more strictly confined to our first question.

In that case I would reply, "There is too much rough play, simply because the ideal would be that there should not be any at all." But we are all human; and human beings will always vary in temper, in character, in judgment, and in action.

Whilst this remains so—which will be as long as the world lasts—we shall always find some player in every sport under the sun, and in every country in the world, ready to take an unfair advantage of his opponent; eager to snap up any chance of a win for his side or himself—by using his strength, his brains, his bodily powers in what we may term a rough and debasing fashion.

bodily strength misapplied. You can often make a point, or gain your end, by charging an opponent in a way which the rules do not allow, by tripping him when there is no necessity for anything of the kind, by administering a half-concealed kick or blow which lays him out, or incapacitates him for the rest of the match.

Question of Penalties.

With respect to the penalties placed on those who offend—punishments of the ground, of the player, of the clubs—by the governing bodies, I fully endorse and support them. In my opinion, once a player or club has been clearly proved guilty of absolutely rough play, purposely done, no punishment can be too severe, not only in order to deter him or the club from similar wrong-doing in future, but also to act as an example to anybody else who might be tempted to err in the same fashion.

Notice that I said just now, "purposely done." But I am convinced that there is very little rough play indeed "purposely done." When it does occur, it is the outcome in most cases, of the excitement and thrill of the moment, and usually nobody regrets the lapse more than the offender himself. I have known men come very close to tears in their regret when they found that they had treated an opponent wrongfully in the excitement and agitation of a very thrilling minute.

Whilst ever there is one piece of rough play during the whole winter, that will be "too much." But, on the whole, I think we can fairly answer our first question by saying "NO."

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